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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECDEF INFO DA USCINCEUR JIDDA  
DASG FROM USMTM DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA P 190500Z DEC 73  
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

SUBJECT: MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (TAT)

1. (C) MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (TAT) HAS COMPLETE  
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DRAFT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF SAG MILITARY HOS-  
PITALS. TAT CONSIDERS LACK OF CONTRACTURAL EXPERIENCE AND LACK OF  
TRAINED PERSONNEL RENDERS SAG UNABLE TO ADMINISTER SUCH A CONTRACT.  
CONCUR IN THIS.

2. (C) EXPECT SAG TO REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FIELD TEAM TO AD-  
VISE ON ADMINISTRATION OF PROPOSED CONTRACT AND FEEL THIS WOULD  
PLACE USG IN POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SATISFACTORY CONTRACT  
PERFORMANCE WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY. RESULT COULD BE EMBARRASSMENT TO  
USG AND THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS UNDESIRABLE.

3. (C) RECOMMEND USG PROPOSE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT  
WHEREBY USG WILL AGREE TO CONTRACT FOR ALL REQUIRED SUPPORT IN  
STAFFING AND OPERATING HOSPITALS AND ADMINISTER CONTRACT FOR SAG.

4. (C) THE TAT'S DRAFT PROPOSAL IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY  
THE MODA SURGEON GENERAL FOR RECOMMENDATIONS VICE MODA. VICE  
MODA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUEST CHUSMTM COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS,  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, REQUEST A  
RESPONSE RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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5. (U) AMBASSADOR CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE. GDS 79 UNQUOTE

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